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PART V

SEASON REPORT FOR THE WEEK ENDING WITH THE THIRTY-FIFTH SATURDAY IN 1948.

(28TH AUGUST 1948).

Rainfall up to 8 a.m. on Saturday the 28th August 1948.

District and Station	This week	Last 35 years' average for the corresponding week	Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1948 — This year	Average of past 35 years	Excess (+) or deficit (−) of col. 4 compared with col. 5
	2	3	4	5	6
	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.
BANGALORE					
Bangalore City and Taluk	1 61	1 36	29 77	17 57	+12 20
Hoskote ...	0 78	0 92	15 50	14 12	+1 38
Doddaballapur ...	0 45	1 13	7 96	15 61	−7 65
Nelamangala ...	0 88	1 84	19 30	15 22	+4 08
Kankanhalli ...	0 35	0 92	26 66	15 46	+11 20
Magadi ...	0 80	1 53	14 62	16 10	−1 48
Channapatna ...	0 08	1 04	21 73	16 40	+5 33
Anekal ...	0 20	1 40	15 70	17 60	−1 90
Devanhalli ...	0 38	1 09	21 50	14 71	+6 79
Closepet ...	0 31	1 05	23 25	16 51	+6 74
District Average ...	0 64	1 18	19 60	15 93	+3 67
KOLAR.					
Kolar ...	1 33	0 88	14 14	13 62	+0 52
Bowringpet ...	0 33	0 89	13 12	13 75	−0 63
Chintamani ...	1 40	0 93	14 17	13 14	+1 03
Mulbagal ...	1 15	1 10	18 78	14 06	−0 28
Sidlaghatta ...	0 65	1 01	15 63	14 38	+1 28
Chikballapur ...	0 72	1 23	16 92	15 78	+1 14
Bagepalli ...	0 50	0 85	16 65	12 74	+3 91
Goribidnur ...	0 65	0 84	12 90	13 24	−0 34
Malur ...	0 35	1 20	17 89	14 80	+3 09
Srinivaspur ...	0 68	1 02	14 65	13 75	+0 90
Gudibanda ...	0 52	1 22	21 44	15 19	+6 25
District Average ...	0 74	1 01	15 57	14 04	+1 53
TUMKUR					
Tumkur ...	0 96	1 29	15 34	16 56	−1 22
Madhugiri ...	0 00	0 68	15 60	12 85	+2 75
Chiknaikanhalli ...	0 00	0 71	12 67	13 72	−1 05
Sira ...	0 00	0 50	15 91	10 38	+5 53
Gubbi ...	1 96	0 98	20 28	13 84	+6 44
Tiptur ...	0 00	0 63	10 78	11 98	−1 20
Pavagada ...	0 39	0 69	10 75	9 81	+0 94
Kunigal ...	0 43	1 26	16 66	14 45	+2 21
Kortagere ...	0 00	0 62	13 41	13 10	+0 31
Turuvekere ...	0 00	0 79	12 70	12 81	+0 11
District Average ...	0 37	0 81	14 41	12 95	+1 46
MYSORE					
Mysore ...	0 44	0 90	18 49	16 01	+2 48
Chamarajnagar ...	0 00	0 74	21 72	13 42	+8 30
Hunsur ...	0 00	0 65	17 24	18 35	−0 89
Krishnarajnagar ...	0 21	0 44	19 27	13 05	+6 22
Heggaddevankote ...	0 37	0 64	23 61	24 91	−1 30
Gundlupet ...	0 00	0 50	17 06	13 99	+3 07
Nanjangud ...	0 18	0 78	18 94	16 25	+2 69
T.-Narsipur ...	0 64	0 43	20 29	13 75	+6 54
Periyapatna ...	0 12	0 73	22 65	22 12	+0 53
District Average ...	0 22	0 64	20 98	16 87	+4 11

Rainfall up to 8 a.m. on Saturday the 28th August 1948—concld.

District and Station	This week	Last 35 years' average for the corresponding week	Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1948 — This year	Average of past 35 years	Excess (+) or deficit (−) of col. 4 compared with
1	2	3	4	5	6
	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.	
MANDYA.					
Mandya ...	0 00	0 85	13 95	13 09	+0
Seringapatam ...	0 70	0 53	13 87	13 45	+0
Malvalli ...	0 00	0 67	21 83	13 15	+8
Krishnarajpet ...	0 00	0 55	17 88	15 11	+2
Nagamangala ...	0 00	0 75	16 73	12 07	+4
Maddur ...	0 00	0 82	14 23	12 89	+1
French-Rocks ...	0 41	0 57	18 11	12 94	+5
District Average ...	0 16	0 68	16 59	13 25	+3
HASSAN.					
Hassan ...	0 10	0 64	22 05	20 34	+1
Manjarabad (Saklespur) ...	4 52	2 67	84 27	74 87	+9
Arkalgud ...	1 45	0 72	27 19	25 14	+2
Belur ...	0 78	0 52	25 89	26 98	−1
Channarayapatna ...	0 00	0 71	16 83	14 55	+2
Arsikere ...	0 00	0 63	10 12	13 31	−3
Hole-Narsipur ...	0 19	0 42	18 87	15 53	+3
Alur ...	0 57	0 95	31 72	29 49	+2
District average ...	0 95	0 91	29 61	27 53	+2
SHIMOGA.					
Shimoga ...	0 00	0 77	20 50	22 54	−2
Channagiri ...	1 29	0 86	27 02	17 72	+9
Honnali ...	0 21	0 34	14 76	15 23	−1
Shikarpur ...	3 50	1 74	70 41	48 44	+21
Sorab ...	1 13	0 83	53 47	25 10	28
Sagar ...	4 59	2 99	95 32	69 32	+26
Nagar (Kallurkatte) ...	7 10	2 94	129 96	89 19	+40
Tirthahalli ...	6 60	4 88	98 90	103 85	−5
Bhadravathi ...	1 80	0 00	25 94	00 00	0
District Average ...	2 85	1 86	59 49	48 66	+10
CHIKMAGALUR					
Chikmagalur ...	0 60	0 45	28 62	21 09	+7
Kadur ...	0 00	0 19	18 25	11 05	+2
Tarikere ...	0 84	0 93	27 74	23 24	+4
Koppa ...	10 20	4 08	107 07	92 88	+14
Mudgere ...	2 99	2 43	71 55	76 35	−4
Narasimharajpura ...	3 08	2 22	47 62	56 49	−8
Sringeri ...	12 82	5 58	134 80	136 41	−2
District Average ...	4 29	2 27	61 45	59 64	+1
CHITALDRUG.					
Chitaldrug ...	0 16	0 69	22 00	12 89	+9
Challakere ...	0 00	0 43	13 29	8 09	+5
Hiriyur ...	0 45	0 47	12 72	9 09	+2
Holalkere ...	0 70	0 65	17 22	13 47	+3
Davangere ...	0 00	0 69	18 23	13 69	+4
Molakalmuru ...	0 00	0 65	11 62	10 47	+1
Jagalur ...	0 00	0 59	13 51	11 51	+1
Hosdurga ...	0 00	0 43	9 79	12 19	+2
Harihar ...	0 10	0 56	16 25	11 48	+4
District Average ...	0 16	0 57	15 37	11 52	+2
Provincial Average ...	1 15	1 10	28 11	24 48	+3

STATEMENT SHOWING THE PRICES OF FOOD-GRAINS IN SEERS PER RUPEE AND MARKET FLUCTUATIONS IN PRICES OF FOOD-GRAINS FOR THE 35TH WEEK ENDING SATURDAY THE 28TH AUGUST 1948.

	Kind of grains	This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average
		Srs.	Srs.	Srs.
Bangalore	Rice, 2nd sort	3·8	3·8	6·0
	Ragi	5·0	5·0	12·0
	Kulthi	2·8	2·8	6·0
	Kadale	2·4	2·4	6·0
Kolar	Rice, 2nd sort	1·18	1·14	6·0
	Ragi	3·2	3·3	10·0
	Kulthi	2·3	2·0	6·0
	Kadale	1·6	1·7	4·0
Tumkur	Rice, 2nd sort	3·5	3·5	6 0
	Ragi	4·5	5·0	12·0
	Kulthi	2·5	2·5	8 0
	Kadale	2·0	2 0	4·0
Mysore	Rice, 2nd sort	3·0	3·0	5·0
	Ragi	3·0	3·0	9·0
	Kulthi	1·8	1·8	8·0
	Kadale	1·4	1·4	8·0
Mandya	Rice, 2nd sort	1·12	2·0	4·8
	Ragi	3·0	3·0	6·0
	Kulthi	1·12	1·12	7·0
	Kadale	1·8	1·8	3·0
Hassan	Rice, 2nd sort	2·4	2·4	5 0
	Ragi	4·0	4·0	10.0
	Kulthi	2·4	2·4	8·0
	Kadale	1·12	1·12	4·0
Shimoga.	Rice, 2nd sort	2·0	2·0	7·11
	Ragi	3·4	3·0	16·65
	Kulthi	2·4	2·4	973
	Kadale	1·4	1·4	...
Chikmagalur.	Rice, 2nd sort	2·0	2·0	...
	Ragi	4·0	4·0	...
	Kulthi	2·8	2·8	...
	Kadale	1·8	1·8	...
Chitaldrug	Rice, 2nd sort	3·8	3·8	6·0
	Ragi	3·0	6·0	16·0
	Kulthi	3·0	2·12	14·0
	Cholum	3·0	6·0	15·0
	Kadale	1·8	2·4	7 0

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable out-turn of the harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity. Number of people under relief and state of food stocks.

11. Remarks on the condition of agricultural stock failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE.

8 Well supplied.

9. (1) *Standing Crops.*—Ragi, avare, thogari, groundnut, paddy and sugarcane are in good condition.

(2) *Harvests.*—Nil.

(3) *Crops sown.*—Horsegram is being sown during the week. Transplanting of paddy is going on.

10. Good. Coolies find sufficient labour.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Moderately supplied.

9. Nil.

Seeds sown.—Horsegram and paddy have been and are being sown.

Standing Crops—Ragi, avare, thogari, horsegram, groundnut, sugarcane, giddaragi and punaji paddy are reported to be in good condition.

Crops Harvested.—Irrigated ragi is being harvested in Goribidnur Taluk.

10. Good. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

Public Health.—Public health is generally good except for prevalence of Plague in Melur, Kumbliganahalli Villages in Sidlaghatta Taluk, in Bagalahalli Village in Srinivasapur Taluk in Kurubarahalli Village in Goribidnur Taluk and Malapalli in Chintamani Taluk. Preventive measures are taken by the Health Department to prevent the spread of the disease.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy except for Blackquarter in Sarakayalahalli Villages in Sidlaghatta Taluk and in Peddur, Yerramvaripalli and Unikili Villages in Srinivasapur Taluk. Necessary preventive measures are taken to check further spread of the disease.

Fodder and water are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Fairly well supplied.

9. *Seeds sown.*—Horsegram in Tumkur, Gubbi and Kunigal Taluks; Ragi, avare, thogari, haraka, and punaji paddy in Tiptur Taluk; Harka, groundnut and horsegram in Pavagada Taluk.

Standing Crops.—Ragi, avare, haraka, groundnut, in all parts of the District fair.

Crops harvested.—Til in all parts of Tiptur Taluk.

10. Fair in general. rains are required for the standing dry crops.

Public health is generally good except for outbreak of plague in Chiknaikanhalli town and a few villages of that Taluk. Cases of rat fall in a village of Kunigal Taluk are also reported. Necessary preventive measures are reported to have been taken to check the spread of disease.

Cattle are reported to be healthy all over the District except for prevalence of blackquarter in a few villages of Chiknaikanhalli, Gubbi, Tiptur, Pavagada, Taluks. Rinderpest is reported to have appeared in Varahasandra in Turuvekere Taluk.

Necessary preventive measures are reported to have been taken to combat the disease.

MYSORE.

8 Well supplied in all the taluks except in Hunsur Taluk. Food stuffs are reported to be very costly in places where they are not sold through Government Depot.

9. *Standing crops.*—Jola ragi, paddy are good in all the Taluks. Transplanting of paddy is under progress in K. R. Nagar Taluk.

Jola and pulses are being harvested in T.-Narasipur, Mysore, Chamarajnagar and Nanjangud Taluks and ragi in H. D. Kote Taluk.

10. *Prospects of the season*:—

1. Fair.

2. There were no rains in Chamarajnagar Hunsur, Gundlupet Taluks and scanty rainfall in other taluks.

3. Nil.

4. None under relief.

5. Sufficient quantities of foodgrains are available.

11. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Fodder and water are available all over the District.

MANDYA.

8. Rice and millet are not freely available at reasonable rates, the prices having risen to 100 per cent when compared to the controlled rates fixed by Government. Rationed articles are however being supplied to the public as per existing rules.

9. *Seeds sown.*—Transplantation of paddy and sugarcane is reported to be in progress in Mandya, Maddur, Krishnarajapet, Nagamangala and French-Rocks Taluks.

Crops harvested.—Kar-ragi and kar-paddy in the Irwin Canal Area; and jola in other parts are reported to have been harvested.

State of standing crops.—The standing of sugarcane crops in the Irwin Canal area and jola in some parts of the district are reported to be in good condition.

10. Some showers of rain are required for sowing ragi in many parts of the district.

11. Public health was reported to be generally good except for the prevalence of plague at Belakavadi and Malvalli Town and Alambadi Haval in Krishnarajpet Taluk, The prevalence of Cholera in Hemmanahalli and Kadalur Villages of Maddur Taluk is reported to have been brought under control and no fresh cases are reported during the week.

Cattle are reported to be generally healthy and fodder and water are available.

HASSAN.

8. Well supplied.

Crops sown.—Paddy in Hassan and Manjarabad Taluks and dodda ragi in parts of Hassan Taluk are being transplanted.

9. *Standing Crops.*—Ragi in Hassan, Arkalgud, Belur, Holenarsipur Chennarayapatna and Alur Taluks; paddy in Arkalgud, Belur, and Alur Taluks. Sugarcane in Belur, Chennarayapatna and Alur Taluks; and Kar-paddy and groundnut in Chennarayapatna Taluk are reported to be in good condition. Standing crops in parts of Arsikere Taluk are reported to be in need of rains urgently.

Crops harvested.—Ragi is being reaped in parts of Holenarsipur and Alur Taluks.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be generally good.

11. Water and fodder are available for cattle.

Cattle are reported to be generally healthy, except for the prevalence of "Blackquarter" in Maranayakanhalli village in Holenarsipur Taluk. The Veterinary Inspector is reported to have been addressed for taking remedial measures to check the spread of the epidemic.

SHIMOGA.

8. Fairly well supplied.

9. Navane is being sown in Honnali Taluk. Paddy and sugarcane are reported to be in good condition in all Taluks except for prevalence of pest in village, Sorab Taluk. The report is called for from the Amildar, Sorab Taluk.

10. The seasonal conditions are reported to be fair in all Taluks except Honnali and parts of Channagiri where on account of heavy rains the dry crops have suffered very much. Labour is available to cooly class. Foodgrains are available in all parts of the district. There has been some demand for jola and millet from Honnali Taluk and the Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur, has been requested to make an immediate supply

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy in all Taluks except for prevalence of galale disease in Lakkavalli, Sorab Taluk. Peference has been made to the Veterinary Department to take necessary action immediately.

CHIKMAGALUR.

8. Markets are well supplied except for food grains.

9. *Crops sown.*—Paddy in all Taluks.

Standing Crops.—Paddy, ragi, jola, til, coriander, groundnut and sugarcane. They are in good condition.

Transplantation of paddy and ploughing is over in all Taluks except Chickmagalur.

10. *Public Health.*—Plague has almost subsided in Chatnahalli village and Yegati Hobli. The epidemic is prevailing in Chikmagalur Town also. It has been checked and all preventive measures are being adopted.

Public health in the rest of the district is reported to be generally good.

Seasonal conditions are good.

11. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets are reported to be well supplied.

9. *Sowing.*—Paddy, navane and horsegram in Chellakere; Navane and cotton in Hiriyur; Paddy in Molakalmuru; Navane and cotton in Harihar Taluks.

Standing Crops.—Ragi, jola, cotton and groundnut in Chitaldrug; gidda ragi, mungari jola, navane, save, paddy, horsegram, sajje, togari and oil seeds in Chellakere; gidda ragi and mungari jola in Hiriyur; jola, togari, ragi, bengalgram and oil seeds in Holalkere; jola, groundnut and cotton in Molakalmuru; ragi, groundnut, jola, cotton, togari, horsegram, paddy and avare in Harihar Taluks are reported to be in good condition.

Harvest.—Giddaragi in Challakere and in some parts of Molakalmuru Taluks is reported to be harvested.

10. Relief works started in previous year are in progress. Cooly classes are finding sufficient labour throughout the District.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy throughout the district, except in a few villages of Chitaldrug, Challakere, Jagalur and Harihar Taluks where Blackquarter disease is prevailing. Precautionary measures are reported to have been taken by the Veterinary Department to check the spread of the disease.

Water and fodder are available throughout the District.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE PRICES CURRENT (RETAIL) OF RICE (2ND SORT), RAGI AND HORSEGRAM, AT THE SEVERAL TALUK HEADQUARTERS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 28TH AUGUST 1948.

District	Taluk	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas: Rice, 2nd sort Srs.	Chs.	Ragi Srs.	Chs.	Horse-gram Srs.	Chs.	Bengal-gram Srs.	Chs.
Bangalore	Bangalore North } Bangalore South }	3	8	5	0	2	8	2	4
	Hoskote	1	8	3	8	2	0	2	0
	Dodballapur	2	8	4	0	2	8	2	0
	Nelamangala	3	0	4	0	2	0	1	8
	Kankanhalli	1	12	4	0	2	8	2	0
	Magadi	2	0	4	8	2	0	1	8
	Channapatna	3	8	8	4	2	0	1	4
	Anekal	1	12	5	0	2	0	2	0
	Devanhalli	3	0	3	8	2	8	1	8
	Closepet	3	0	3	8	3	0	1	4
Kolar	Kolar	1	12	3	4	2	0	1	8
	Bowringpet	2	0	3	4	2	4	1	8
	Chintamani	3	0	3	0	2	0	1	8
	Mulbagal	1	4	3	0	2	0	1	4
	Sidlaghatta	1	8	3	4	2	0	1	8
	Chikballapur	1	12	3	8	2	8	1	4
	Bagepalli	1	8	3	0	2	8	1	4
	Goribidnur	1	8	3	0	2	0	1	8
	Malur	1	8	3	4	2	8	1	8
	Srinivaspur	1	8	3	0	2	0	1	4
	Gudibanda	3	0	3	0	2	8	1	4
Tumkur	Tumkur	1	12	3	0	2	0	...	
	Madhugiri	1	12	3	0	2	0	...	
	Chiknayakanhalli	2	0	3	5	2	5	...	
	Sira	1	12	3	0	2	0	...	
	Gubbi	2	0	4	0	2	5	...	
	Tiptur	2	0	3	2	2	0	...	
	Pavagada	2	0	3	2	2	0	...	
	Kunigal	2	0	3	5	2	0	...	
	Koratagere	2	0	3	0	2	0	...	
	Turuvekere	2	0	3	5	2	0	...	
Mysore	Mysore	1	8	3	0	2	0	1	2
	Chamarajnagar	1	12	3	8	2	0	1	4
	Hunsur	1	8	3	0	2	8	2	4
	Krishnarajnagar	3	0	3	8	2	0	1	4
	Heggaddevankote	1	8	4	0	1	8	1	2
	Gundlupet	1	4	3	0	2	0	1	4
	Nanjangud	1	8	3	0	1	4	1	4
	T.-Narasipur	2	0	5	0	2	0	2	4
	Periyapatna	2	0	...		...		1	0
Mandya	Mandya	1	12	3	0	1	12	1	8
	Seringapatam	1	12	3	0	1	12	1	8
	Malvalli	1	12	3	0	1	12	1	8
	Krishnarajpet	1	12	3	0	1	12	1	8
	Nagamangala	1	12	3	0	1	12	1	8
	Maddur	1	12	3	0	1	12	1	8
	French-Rocks	1	12	3	0	1	12	1	8
Hassan	Hassan	2	4	4	0	2	4	1	12
	Manjarabad	2	0	4	0	2	4	1	4
	Arkalgud	2	4	5	0	2	8	1	8
	Belur	1	12	3	8	2	4	1	12
	Channarayapatna	1	12	3	8	2	0	1	0
	Arsikere	2	0	4	0	3	0	2	0
	Hole-Narsipur	2	0	4	8	3	0	2	0
	Alur	2	0	4	0	2	0	1	4
Shimoga	Shimoga	2	0	3	4	2	4	1	4
	Channagiri	1	12	3	8	2	12	1	4
	Honnali	3	0	3	0	2	8	1	8
	Shikarpur	2	0	3	0	2	8	1	4
	Sorab	1	8	3	0	2	0	1	8
	Sagar	2	0	3	0	2	4	1	8
	Nagar	1	13	3	0	2	0	1	4
	Thirthahalli	...		...		2	0	1	8
	Kumsi	2	0	3	8	2	4	1	10
Kadur	Chikmagalur	2	0	4	0	2	8	1	8
	Kadur	1	12	3	8	2	4	1	4
	Tarikere	1	8	3	12	2	0	1	8
	Koppa	3	12	4	0	1	4	1	4
	Mudgere	2	4	3	8	2	0	1	4
	Narasimharajapura	2	0	3	4	1	4	1	4
	Sringeri	2	0	3	4	1	4	1	4

District	Taluk	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas: Rice, 2nd sort Srs.	Chs.	Ragi Srs.	Chs.	Horse-gram Srs.	Chs.	Bengal-gram Srs	Chs.
Chitaldrug	Chitaldrug ...	3	8	3	12	3	0	...	
	Challakere ...	3	8	3	0	3	8	...	
	Hiriyur ...	3	8	6	0	4	0	...	
	Holalkere ...	3	8	6	0	4	0	...	
	Davangere ...	3	8	4	0	3	0	...	
	Molakalmuru ...	3	8	3	0	3	0	...	
	Jagalur ...	3	8	3	0	2	8	...	
	Hosdurga ...	3	8	3	0	2	12	...	
	Harihar ...	3	8	3	0	2	8	...	

OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE, *Bangalore, Dated* 31st August 1948.

S. NARAYANA RAO
Revenue Commissioner.

MYSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, THE 19TH AUGUST 1948.

A total of 24 attacks with 23 deaths from Plague was returned from 16 villages in 13 taluks in 9 districts during the week against 46 attacks with 35 deaths in the previous week. Cities of Bangalore, Mysore and Kolar Gold Field Area reported free from Plague. Comparative figures for the corresponding week in 1947 and 1946 were 114 attacks with 40 deaths and 31 attacks with 19 deaths, respectively.

A total of 12 attacks with 1 death from Small-pox were reported from Kankanhalli, Kadur and Chintamani Taluks.

Thirteen attacks with 5 deaths from Cholera were reported from Maddur taluk and from Kolar Gold Field Area.

The State remained free from Influenza and Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 136 (36 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 23·3 (17·1 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population (annual basis) as against 25·6 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths numbered: 1 under Malaria, 1 under Typhoid, 2 under Other Fevers, 9 under Phthisis, 23 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 100 under All Other Causes. The reported mortality was low.

During the week, the Civil Station, Bangalore, returned 89 deaths (20 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 26·3 (20·4 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population (annual basis) as against 38·2 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths were: Broncho-Pneumonia 1, Pneumonia 8, Other Fevers 1, Phthisis 4, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 21 and All Other Causes 54.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 25 (1 in hospital) for 4 days representing a calculated death-rate of 12·6 (12·1 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population (annual basis) as against 24·2 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths were: Other Fevers 5, Phthisis 4, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 3 and All Other Causes 13. The reported mortality was very very low.

There were 28 deaths (3 in hospitals) for six days from all causes in Kolar Gold Field Area equivalent to a calculated death-rate of 10·0 (9·0 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population (annual basis) as against 15·9 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths numbered: 1 under Cholera, 2 under Other Fevers, 5 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 20 under All Other Causes. The reported mortality was very very low.

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NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, 26TH AUGUST 1948.

A total of 55 attacks with 34 deaths from Plague was returned from 15 villages in 12 taluks in 7 districts during the week against 24 attacks with 23 deaths in the previous week. Cities of Bangalore and Mysore and Kolar Gold Field Area reported free from Plague. Comparative figures for the corresponding week in 1947 and 1946 were 71 attacks with 20 deaths and 36 attacks with 22 deaths, respectively.

A total of 3 attacks with nil death from Small-pox were reported from Hassan and Chintamani Taluks.

Eight attacks with 5 deaths from Cholera were reported from Maddur and Honnali taluks.

The State remained free from Influenza and Relapsing Fever.